

RUSSIAN TYRANT DIES AT PETERHOFF

General Trepoft Succumbs To
Natural Causes.

Great Leader of Reactionaries and
Foe of Terrorists Who Plotted
in Vain.

MAN OF PERSONAL COURAGE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Gen. Trepoft, commandant of the Russian Imperial palace, died yesterday evening at Peterhoff of angina pectoris. He was regarded as the most cruel the tyrannical of all the Russian autocracy and six times within the last three years attempts have been made to assassinate him. Czar Nicholas depended upon him, more than any other man, to put down revolutionary uprisings and the decisive manner in which he executed orders gave him the name of the empire's greatest oppressor.

Gen. Trepoft, whose name was linked with reaction and oppression in Russia, was in many respects a remarkable man. He was a natural despot, a tyrant by inclination, education and conviction.

It was he who became the guiding spirit of the reaction after Nicholas II. had issued his famous manifesto in the fall of 1905, promising the people a share in the government. Holding the position of master of the palace, in league with the court intrigues who were determined to restore the old regime, he constantly had the emperor's ear.

Like his father before him, Trepoft was a police master with all that the name involved in Russia, and the story of father and son is full of dramatic incidents. The elder was a founding. He was found one morning as a baby upon the back doorstep of a German family by whom he was taken in and playfully given the name of Trepoft (German for doorstep).

The father entered the Russian service as an agent of the famous Third Section, and distinguished himself as a member of the secret police. During the height of the nihilist conspiracies in the late seventies, it was to him that Alexander II. confided the task of unearthing and running down the terrorists plotting against his life.

Dmitri followed his father's footsteps in the police department. He attracted the attention of Sergius, then governor general of Moscow, and the most reactionary of the

grand dukes, and by him was named Police Master of Moscow.

Trepoft soon became Sergius' right arm in fighting the revolutionary student agitation of which the ancient capital was the hotbed. Trepoft's life was many times attempted, but he always escaped. When the Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated he was named Governor General of Moscow.

But at that time revolutionary agitation was rampant in the capital. Later Trepoft was summoned to St. Petersburg, given the command of the imperial guard and made governor general of the city. He took up his residence in the winter palace and became in fact, if not in name, director of Russia.

Anarchy prevailed when he arrived. An uprising on a large scale was momentarily expected, and thousands had fled the city. But with Trepoft in the saddle the aspect of affairs changed. Troops filled the streets and dead walls were p'arded with notices that the slightest disorder would be suppressed without mercy. And under his iron hand the city became quiet.

During those trying weeks plot after plot to kill him was discovered and frustrated. Two of his own pieces were involved in the conspiracy.

His personal courage was beyond all question. He had almost a contempt for death.

The strain told upon him and during those memorable six weeks the lines on his face deepened, and his hair and beard became streaked with gray.

Trepoft made a pretense of acquiescing in the manifesto of October of that year and in Witte's elevation to the premiership, but in reality he was only awaiting a favorable opportunity to give battle to the forces of the new regime. And when the orle of liberty, which followed the manifesto, was in full blast, and threatening to sweep away the foundations of the government, even Witte was glad to turn to the great police master to restore order.

He accomplished his task and was hailed by the reactionaries as the savior of the situation. The emperor was made to believe that Trepoft alone was capable of safeguarding the lives of himself and the imperial family. And so, with the press howling at his heels, he retired to Tsarskoe Selo to become master of the palace.

Personally, Trepoft was at this time a handsome man of about forty-five years, tall, square-shouldered, with close-cropped hair and beard, his whole face and figure distinct with life and alertness.

TENT COLONIES FOR INSANE.
Improve Mental and Physical Condition of Illinois Patients.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—The establishment at the various state hospitals for the insane of tent colonies for consumptive patients, with beneficial results, is noted in the quarterly bulletin just issued by the state board of charities.

The use of tent colonies at Watertown hospital for untidy, chronic and disturbed patients has been tried this summer with satisfactory results. These patients, who give hospital attendants the greatest concern, have been housed all summer in tents in woods near the main buildings, and the report of Superintendent Taylor says that "patients heretofore greatly disturbed have become quiet, they sleep well, their appetites are ravenous, and all but one have discontinued their untidy habits."

The tent colony for consumptives at the Bartonville asylum has shown that the per capita cost is \$50 a year, and that the patients improve. The report shows the gross per capita cost during the quarter ending June 30 was \$39.55 and the net \$36.16.

Mrs. Chadwick's Mother Dead.
Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Mary A. Bigley, mother of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, O., died here last night. Mrs. Bigley was 76 years old. She had lived in this district nearly all her life and was highly respected.

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FAMILY POISONED EATING ICE CREAM

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ALL OUT OF DANGER TODAY

Poisoned by eating ice cream Saturday night, D. W. Coons, secretary of the Commercial club, Mrs. Coons and the latter's sister, Miss Susie Palmer, lay in almost mortal agony yesterday, while physicians worked with them. Not until 11 o'clock last night was Mrs. Coons pronounced out of danger. All of them are ill this morning, but on the road to recovery. Secretary Coons was able to be in his office today.

Mr. Coons purchased ice cream at a store Saturday night and carried it home about 10 o'clock. The party ate the cream and retired, sleeping well. Late yesterday morning they all became violently ill, and displayed symptoms of poisoning. Their suffering was so acute, that they sent for Dr. Bradley.

He at once recognized the symptoms and administered emetics and antidotes. The doctor is certain it was the ice cream which produced the illness.

Mrs. Coons was much the worst patient and it was feared all through the day that she would die. However, late last night she rallied and is now out of danger.

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